

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
GULF OF MEXICO REGION

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. OCCURRED

DATE: **18-MAY-2007** TIME: **1715** HOURS

2. OPERATOR: **El Paso E&P Company, L.P.**
REPRESENTATIVE: **Gomez, Maria**
TELEPHONE: **(713) 420-5038**
CONTRACTOR: **Wood Group Production Services**
REPRESENTATIVE: **Richard, Chad**
TELEPHONE: **(337) 837-9780**

3. OPERATOR/CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE/SUPERVISOR
ON SITE AT TIME OF INCIDENT:

4. LEASE: **G16432**
AREA: **ST** LATITUDE:
BLOCK: **204** LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM: **B-AUX**
RIG NAME:

6. ACTIVITY: ☐ EXPLORATION (POE)
☒ DEVELOPMENT/PRODUCTION
(DOCD/POD)

7. TYPE:

☐ HISTORIC INJURY
☒ REQUIRED EVACUATION 1
☐ LTA (1-3 days)
☐ LTA (>3 days)
☐ RW/JT (1-3 days)
☒ RW/JT (>3 days) 1
☐ Other Injury

☐ FATALITY
☐ POLLUTION
☐ FIRE
☐ EXPLOSION

LWC ☐ HISTORIC BLOWOUT
☐ UNDERGROUND
☐ SURFACE
☐ DEVERTER
☐ SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES

COLLISION ☐ HISTORIC ☐ >\$25K ☐ <=\$25K

☐ STRUCTURAL DAMAGE
☐ CRANE
☐ OTHER LIFTING DEVICE
☐ DAMAGED/DISABLED SAFETY SYS.
☐ INCIDENT >\$25K
☐ H2S/15MIN./20PPM
☐ REQUIRED MUSTER
☐ SHUTDOWN FROM GAS RELEASE
☒ OTHER **Pinned by Wireline Unit**

6. OPERATION:

☐ PRODUCTION
☐ DRILLING
☒ WORKOVER
☐ COMPLETION
☐ HELICOPTER
☐ MOTOR VESSEL
☐ PIPELINE SEGMENT NO.
☐ OTHER

8. CAUSE:

☐ EQUIPMENT FAILURE
☒ HUMAN ERROR
☐ EXTERNAL DAMAGE
☐ SLIP/TRIP/FALL
☐ WEATHER RELATED
☐ LEAK
☐ UPSET H2O TREATING
☐ OVERBOARD DRILLING FLUID
☐ OTHER _____

9. WATER DEPTH: **153** FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: **49** MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION: **NE**
SPEED: **19** M.P.H.

12. CURRENT DIRECTION: **NE**
SPEED: **4** M.P.H.

13. SEA STATE: **2** FT.

17. INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

On 18 May 2007, the wireline operator was running in the hole with wireline. The wireline helper was washing down the deck when the wireline unit began moving forward. The chain on the wireline unit did not appear to be anchored down, allowing the unit to move across the deck. The wireline unit hit the air compressor and turned sideways. The wireline helper was pinned between the unit and a toolbox. He received a laceration to his right leg and was evacuated for medical attention. He received six stitches with X-rays revealing that there were no broken bones. He returned to restricted duty on 21 May 2007, and as of this date is still on restricted duty while seeing a Physical Therapist.

18. LIST THE PROBABLE CAUSE(S) OF ACCIDENT:

The crew rigged down the night before to move the equipment to another platform. The following morning, the decision was made for the equipment to stay at the platform. When the operator rigged up again, they forgot to secure the wireline unit with chains.

19. LIST THE CONTRIBUTING CAUSE(S) OF ACCIDENT:

Wireline procedures were not followed by the crew.

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

N/A

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

None

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

N/A

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL):

\$

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE NARRATIVE:

Due to the specific nature of this incident, the Houma District has no recommendations to report to the Regional Office of Safety Management.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: YES

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

G-110

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:

Amy Wilson /

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
PANEL FORMED: **NO**

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

Michael J. Saucier

APPROVED

DATE: **02-JUL-2007**

INJURY/FATALITY/WITNESS ATTACHMENT

☐ OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE

☒ INJURY

☒ CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE

☐ FATALITY

☐ OTHER _____

☐ WITNESS

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

WORK PHONE:

TOTAL OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE:

YEARS

EMPLOYED BY:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

